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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES R. ROACH
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me the undersigned, James R. Roach, who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he resides at 448 North Royal Towers Drive, Irmo, South Carolina; and that he and Randy Gregory, the plaintiff in the foregoing action, are brothers-in-law.

That during the latter part of December, 1980, Randy Gregory, who owns and operates an antique business at Trenholm Plaza, Columbia, South Carolina, which business, also, buys gold and diamonds, was on a buying trip to England and left me in charge of his business. That on Saturday, January 3, 1981, one Randy L. Pope of Greenville, South Carolina, telephones me long distance, saying that he was on the highway half way between Greenville and Atlanta and that he was working a deal with a gold buyer in Atlanta and wanted Randy in on the deal. He did not give any further details but said he would come to Mr. Gregory's store in Columbia, South Carolina. Shortly thereafter he arrived at the store, and I told him that Randy was in England and would not arrive back in Atlanta until that evening at about 5:15 p.m.; and he said that would be great, because the man he was working a deal with was in Atlanta and that we could box up the gold and diamonds and meet Randy; and he could decide what part of his gold and diamonds he desires to sell. We boxed up Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars worth of gold and diamonds and got into Randy L. Pope's automobile and headed for Atlanta. Now in retrospect, I noticed he did not drive the automobile faster than 53 - 55 miles per hour all the way to Atlanta. When we arrived at the airport in Atlanta, he parked in a loading zone; and I went inside to inquire where the luggage from Randy Gregory's flight from England would be unloaded. I found out and went back out to the automobile and told Mr. Pope that it was at the carrousel with many people standing around on the inside of the airport terminal. I told

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